

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED101654
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Plaintiff/Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
v.)	
)	
DAARON HARRIS,)	Honorable Michael K. Mullen
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	Filed: September 22, 2015

Daaron Harris (Appellant) appeals from the trial court's judgment entered upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of one count of murder in the first degree, one count of burglary, and two counts of armed criminal action.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not err in (1) denying Appellant's request for a mistrial, in that the court did not coerce a guilty verdict by telling a juror, in open court and in the presence of the attorneys, to continue deliberations and to be guided by the instructions in doing so; (2) denying Appellant's motion to suppress statements because Appellant made the statements knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily and they were not the product of coercive police tactics; (3) its determinations regarding the admission of evidence; (4) denying Appellant's equivocal request to proceed *pro se*; and (5) denying Appellant's post-trial request to contact a juror.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. Patricia L. Cohen, J., and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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